

Student Checklist • “How Am I Doing?”

Name: _____

Instructions: Circle the response which most nearly describes your progress so far.

Investigating and Understanding My Topic:

I find it easy to locate secondary sources for my topic.	Yes	Sometimes	No
I find it easy to locate primary sources for my topic.	Yes	Sometimes	No
I understand my topic.	Yes	Partly	No
I can explain how my topic relates to this year’s History Day theme.	Yes	Partly	No
I understand the issues related to my topic.	Yes	Partly	No
I understand the period of history in which my topic takes place.	Yes	Partly	No
I understand my topic’s significance in history.	Yes	Partly	No
I defined a thesis for my project.	Yes	Partly	No
I have several ideas for how I will support or prove that thesis.	Yes	Partly	No

My Work Habits:

I work as hard as I can and am making excellent progress.	Yes	Sometimes	No
I am about where I think I should be.	Yes	Sometimes	No
I meet my deadlines.	Yes	Sometimes	No
I am confident I will complete my project on time.	Yes	Sometimes	No
I work well with other member of my group (if applicable).	Yes	Sometimes	No

Instructions: Fill in the blanks for the following items:

I have read or skimmed ____ secondary sources.

I have taken notes or copied excerpts from ____ secondary sources.

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I have located a total of ____ that pertain to my topic.

I need help on:
